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In re the Application of:

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Youichi YAMADA, et al.

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Examiner: M. Fletcher

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For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, please amend
above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 7, 9, and 10, as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended) An audio signal processing apparatus capable of
changing the tempo of an input audio signal, said apparatus comprising:
magnification designating means capable of designating a plurality of different
magnification increments, said different magnification increments being at least one of
 $1/n$ and n , wherein n is an integer;

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